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Ms. Emma Best  
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Dear Ms. Best:

This is a final response to your 5 November 2018 Freedom of Information Act request, received in the office of the Information and Privacy Coordinator on 5 November 2018, for **a copy of the historical study Vietnam and the Office of National Estimates, 1951 – 1946, as described in CIA-RDP01-00569R000100080082-4.**

With regard to your request, responsive records, should they exist, would be contained in operational files. The CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. § 3141, as amended, exempts CIA operational files from the search, review, publication, and disclosure requirements of the FOIA. For your information, this determination is not subject to an administrative appeal pursuant to Agency regulations in subparts 1900.42(a) of title 32 of the Code of Federal Regulations. We regret that we are unable to assist you further.

If you have questions regarding our response, you may seek assistance from CIA's FOIA Public Liaison. You may reach the FOIA Public Liaison at: 703-613-1287 (FOIA Hotline)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Allison Fong", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Allison Fong  
Information and Privacy Coordinator